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Much of
your annual salary
goes towards paying taxes.

Shouldn't your representatives
spend that money as carefully as
you would?

They don't, and that's plain
wrong. Republicans in the State
Assembly are fighting to protect
you, the taxpayer, from liberal
Democrats who want to take
even more of your paycheck.

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Illegal immigrant
prisoners are costing
Californians at least
\$750 million extra
per year.



Sacramento
politicians are
wasting
your tax dollars.



California's Record: Tax & Spend.

You pay the
8th highest taxes
in the nation.



California's High Tax Burden

As a California resident, you have the eighth highest tax burden in the nation. That means people who live in 42 other states are paying less taxes than you.

Stop Your Tax Dollars From Being Wasted

Every year, the State Legislature approves billions of dollars in spending, much of it lost to waste, fraud and abuse. Here are just a few examples:

• Missing State Vehicles:

When the Governor ordered an audit of all the state's vehicles, Californians were shocked to learn that nearly half of them are missing.

30,000 of 70,000 are missing – Caltrans trucks, CHP cars, fire rigs and prison vehicles. Yet the state continues to purchase new ones.

• Duplicative Government Agencies:

More than a dozen state agencies collect state taxes, including two separate, massive bureaucracies at the Franchise Tax Board and the Board of Equalization. But the Legislature has rejected bills to streamline these agencies.

• Costly Regulations:

The cost of repairing levees has risen astronomically, due almost entirely to new government rules that have nothing to do with keeping people and homes safe. There are about 1,600 miles of levees in the Sacramento and San Joaquin river system alone. The cost to repair levees has ballooned from \$300 per linear foot in the early 1980s to over \$5,000 per linear foot today.

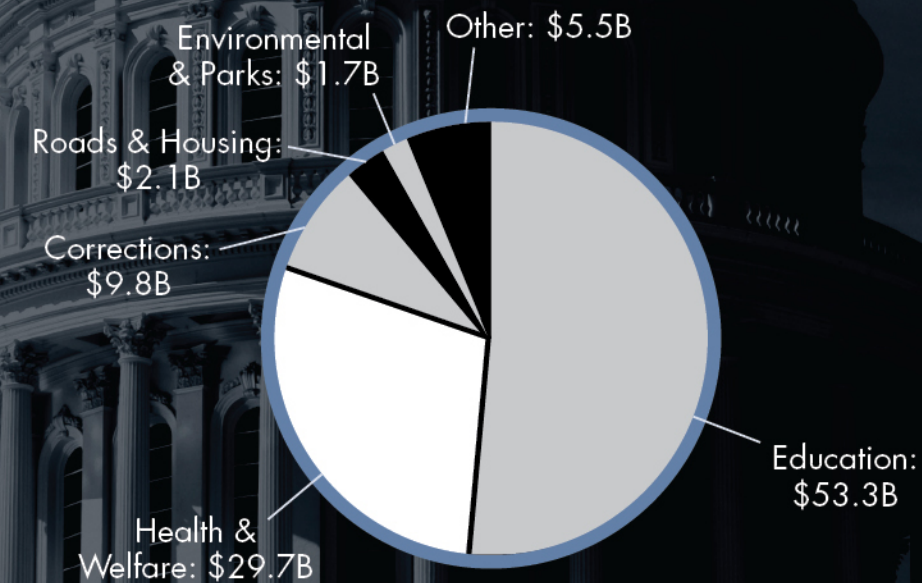
• Illegal Immigrants in Prison:

Tens of thousands of our state's prisoners also happen to be illegal immigrants. They committed crimes like the rest of their fellow inmates, except the federal government is responsible for reimbursing the state for the cost of incarcerating them, or taking them into federal custody. But California is not getting fully reimbursed.

In fact, it costs \$43,287 each year to incarcerate one prisoner. The federal government is only reimbursing California \$2,805 per illegal immigrant inmate.

That means California is spending at least \$750 million extra per year.

2007-2008 State Budget General Fund Expenditures (in Billions)



More than 80% of California's General Fund budget goes to education and welfare, while only 2% goes to roads.

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What Would You Do?

- ☐ Reduce taxes.
- ☐ Continue to protect Proposition 13.
- ☐ Reduce government spending by eliminating wasteful programs and consolidating duplicative bureaucracies.
- ☐ Reduce the deficit through spending restraint, not tax increases.
- ☐ Taxes aren't high enough, the deficit should be eliminated with tax increases.

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